



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 8-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note also that the local area radio network is assumed to be the Bluetooth here. The Bluetooth is a kind of the radio LAN characterized by its low cost and low power consumption, which is expected to be implemented in many portable terminals and home electronics (~~see documents available at "<http://www.bluetooth.com>" for further details~~).

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 22-32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, DTCP stands for Digital Transmission Contents Protection, which is the de facto standard copyright protection scheme in the IEEE 1394, USB, etc. This scheme has a mechanism for carrying out the authentication and key exchange between the transmitting device and the receiving device, and transferring the AV data by encrypting them, with respect to the AV data that require the copyright protection (which can be identified as information indicating whether the copyright protection is required or not is attached to the AV data, for example) (~~see documents available from "<http://www.dttl.com>" for further details~~).